

(1) IF A PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A DEMAND FOR DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL SERVED ON HIM UNDER THIS SECTION OR IF SATISFACTORY COPYING OR REPRODUCTION OF THE MATERIAL CANNOT BE DONE AND THE PERSON REFUSES TO SURRENDER IT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY FILE IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE PERSON RESIDES, TRANSACTS BUSINESS, OR IS FOUND, AND SERVE ON THE PERSON A PETITION FOR AN ORDER OF THE COURT FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF THE PERSON TRANSACTS BUSINESS IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PERSON MAINTAINS HIS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, OR IN ANY OTHER COUNTY AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES TO THE PETITION.

(3) THE COURT IN WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED HAS JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DETERMINE THE MATTER PRESENTED AND ENTER ANY ORDER REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(I) APPLICABILITY.

THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 83, §44.

In subsection (a), a requirement that the Attorney General "execute" the written demand is deleted as unnecessary in light of the requirements of subsection (d).

In subsection (c), the word "summons" is substituted for "subpoena" to conform to the general usage of the Maryland Rules; see, e.g., Md. Rule 115.

In subsection (d) (3), references to places of business "in the State" and "out of State" are added for purposes of clarity.

In subsection (f) (3), the reference to an "assistant attorney general" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "Attorney General" in §11-201.

In subsection (g) (3), the word "petitioner" is substituted for "parties" for purposes of clarity, since the residence of the Attorney General, the only party other than the petitioner, is certainly not intended to be a consideration for venue in this context.